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SUBJ: WCIWY: CUBAN RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO

1. IN LATE AFTERNOON, USDEL OBTAINED COPY OF DRAFT RESOLUTION CUBANS HAD SUBMITTED TO SECRETARIAT BUT WHICH HAD NOT YET BEEN CIRCULATED. SECRETARIAT SOURCES HAD CONFLICTING INFO. ONE INDICATED CONFERENCE PRESIDENT HAD DETERMINED RES. SUBMITTED PAST DEADLINE AND COULD NOT BE CIRCULATED; ANOTHER SPECULATED CONFERENCE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT WITHSTAND PRESSURE FROM CUBANS. THUS, DOCUMENT MAY WELL BE CIRCULATED OFFICIALLY TO CONFERENCE BY FRIDAY MORNING.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF ORIGINAL SPANISH FOLLOWS. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT HELP IN RESPONDING TO SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS IN CUBAN DRAFT NOT COVERED BY USDEL POSITION PAPERS.

3. BEGIN TEXT:
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SOLIDARITY ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE.

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1. BECAUSE: PUERTO RICO HAS BEEN A LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRY WITH ITS OWN NATIONALITY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

2. BECAUSE: THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE, WHO HAVE A LONG TRADITION OF STRUGGLE AGAINST FIRST SPANISH COLONIALISM AND LATER NORTH AMERICAN MILITARY DOMINATION, HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO INDEPENDENCE AND FREEDOM BECAUSE BOTH WERE DENIED TO THEM BY AN IMPERIALIST WAR LAUNCHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO CONVERT THE ISLAND INTO A COLONIAL POSSESSION OF A CLASSIC NATURE.

3. BECAUSE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS TRANSFORMED PUERTO RICO INTO A MILITARY FORTRESS THAT IT USES AS A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY BASTION BEFORE THE ASPIRATIONS OF LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS, AS A BASE FOR POLITICAL SPYING AND MILITARY TRAINING FOR ITS ARMIES AND REPRESSIVE CORPS AND AS A CENTER OF EXPERIMENTATION FOR CHEMICAL AND BACTERIOLOGICAL ARMS.

4. BECAUSE: NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM CARRIES OUT IN PUERTO RICO A PROCESS OF ECONOMIC ABSORPTION WHICH HAS BECOME TOTAL. CONVERTING THE ISLAND INTO ITS SECOND MARKET IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND ITS FIFTH IN THE WORLD. THE ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS OF NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM IN PUERTO RICA, AN ISLAND OF APPROXIMATELY 9000 SQUARE KILOMETERS OF TERRITORIAL EXTENSION, TOTALED 9,000,000 DOLLARS, THAT IS, 1,000,000 DOLLARS FOR EACH SQUARE KILOMETER. (SIC)

5. BECAUSE: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THROUGH UNILATERAL LAWS, DEPRIVED PUERTO RICANS OF THEIR NATURAL CITIZENSHIP IMPOSING UPON THEM NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, AND RESERVED FOR ITSELF EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER ALL QUESTIONS RELATING TO FOREIGN RELATIONS, DEFENSE, IMMIGRATION, FOREIGN COMMERCE, CURRENCY, MAIL, COMMUNICATIONS, LABOR MANAGEMENT RELATIOS, PUBLIC HEALTH, AIR AND MARITIME TRANSPORT, HOUSING, FOREST RESERVES, ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, BUSINESS BANKRUPTCIES,

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FORCED APPROPRIATION OF REAL ESTATE, THE ORGANIZATION OF BANKS AND SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. THE SO-CALLED ADMINISTRATION OR GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO IS A TYPICAL COLONIAL SERVANT THAT ASSUMES THE NAME OF FREE ASSOCIATED STATE OF PUERTO RICO.

6. BECAUSE: NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM CARRIES OUT A POLICY AIMED AT SUBSTITUTING THE PUERTO RICAN

POPULATION OF THE ISLAND BY AN IMMIGRATION THAT INCLUDES NORTH AMERICAN CITIZENS, CUBAN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, ETC. AN OPEN CONTRADICTION TO THE IMPULSE WHICH THIS CURRENT IMMIGRATION OFFERS, THE STERILIZATION OF WOMEN AND MEN IS PRACTICED WITH THE PRETEXT THAT PUERTO RICO CONFRONTS A GRAVE "OVERPOPULATION" PROBLEM. SUPPORTED BY "FAMILY PLANNING" 35 PERCENT OF PUERTO RICAN WOMEN OF REPRODUCTIVE AGE HAVE ALREADY BEEN STERILIZED. SO THAT PUERTO RICANS ABANDON THE ISLAND, IMPERIALISM FOMENTS ATTRACTIVE CAMPAIGNS OFFERING EMPLOYMENT IN THE U.S. WITH WHICH THEY SUPPLY THE MARGINAL INDUSTRIES THAT EXIST WITHIN THE EMPIRE WITH CHEAP LABOR. NOT ONLY IS THE ABANDONMENT OF INSULAR TERRITORY PROMOTED (TWO MILLION PUERTO RICANS IN THE U.S.), BUT OBSTACLES WERE PLACED IN THE WAY OF THE RETURN OF THE WORKERS WHO, DUPED AND DISILLUSIONED, ASPIRE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMELAND.

7. BECAUSE: NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM PRACTICES A POLICY OF CULTURAL PENETRATION WHICH BEGAN WITH THE ATTEMPT TO IMPOSE AN OBLIGATORY TEACHING OF ALL SUBJECTS IN ENGLISH AND THAT HAS CONTINUED TO DESTROY THE LANGUAGE, THE FOLKLORE, THE CULTURE, AND THE LATIN AMERICAN ROOTS OF PUERTO RICANS.

8. BECAUSE: THE COST OF STRUGGLES WHICH THROUGHOUT THE PAST AND PRESENT CENTURIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY PUERTO RICAN PATRIOTS TO OBTAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE HAVE FILLED THE JAILS AND CEMETERIES WITH WOMEN AND MEN. FOR 20 YEARS, LOLITA LEBRON AND FOUR COMPANIONS HAVE BEEN IN THE FEDERAL PRISONS OF THE UNITED STATES FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE WAR OF LIBERATION HAS HAD TO CARRY OUT AGAINST THE

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COLONIAL WAR IMPOSED ON IT BY THE U.S. FOR THE PAST 77 YEARS.

9. BECAUSE: IN AUGUST 1972 THE DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED NATIONS APPROVED A RESOLUTION THAT RECOGNIZES THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF PUERTO RICO TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY APPROVED BY AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY THE REPORT OF THE DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE. THE HIGHEST FORUM OF HUMANITY DECLARED THAT PUERTO RICO WAS A COLONY THAT HAD TO BE DECOLONIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH WHAT IS POINTED OUT IN RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

10. WE RESOLVE:

FIRST: TO DEMAND FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

SECOND: TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES COMPLY IMMEDIATELY WITH THE U.N. MANDATE.

THIRD: TO RECOGNIZE THAT A BELLIGERENT SITUATION EXISTS BETWEEN THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLES AND NORTH AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

FOURTH: TO LAUNCH A GREAT CAMPAIGN OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE INDEPENDENCE OF PUERTO RICO.

FIFTH: TO REQUEST OF THE U.N. THAT THE PRO INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT OF PUERTO RICO BE CONSIDERED THE ONLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE.

SIXTH: TO DEMAND THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ABSTAIN FROM CARRYING OUT PROJECTS OR INITIATIVES OF A POLITICAL, CULTURAL, ECONOMIC, ETC., NATURE, THAT MIGHT IN ANY WAY FRUSTRATE THE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE OR AFFECT TERRITORIAL OR NATIONAL UNITY.

SEVENTH: TO DEMAND FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES THE UNCONDITIONAL FREEDOM OF LOLIT LEBRON AND HER IMPRISONED COMPANIONS.

EIGHTH: TO SUPPORT THE U.N., THE MOVEMENT OF NON-ALIGNED NATIONS, THE WORLD CONGRESS OF PACIFIC (PEACEFUL) FORCES, KUSSEL (UNCLEAR, MAY BE RUSSEL) TRIBUNAL, THE WORLD PEACE COUNCIL, AND ALL
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ORGANIZATIONS THAT DEFEND THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PUERTO RICAN PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENCE, THE RECLAIMING OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES, THE FREEDOM OF THEIR POLITICAL PRISONERS, THE PROTECTION OF TERRITORIAL AND NATIONAL INTEGRITY AND THE EMPLOYMENT OF FULL SOVEREIGNTY, FREEDOM AND PEACE. END TEXT. JOVA

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